

By: Schwartz

S.C.R. No. 76

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The state should receive the maximum benefits for its tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, There is great public and private interest in the coastal resources of this state; and

WHEREAS, Problems of sand dune protection and subsidence have been addressed by previous legislatures; and

WHEREAS, The maintenance of a proper ecological environment of the bays and estuaries of Texas and the health of related living marine resources have been declared to be the public policy of this state; and

WHEREAS, Coastal hazards threaten the lives and property of the citizens of Texas; and

WHEREAS, The barrier islands are an important asset of this state; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the Natural Resources Council shall study and recommend to the governor, before the next session of the legislature, whether additional legislation is needed on the problems of subsidence or on the protection of sand dunes, barrier islands, peninsulas, and other coastal areas; and, be it further

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**COMMITTEE FLOOR REPORT FORM**

**Austin, Texas**

**May 5**

**, 1977**

**Honorable William P. Hobby  
President of the Senate**

**Sir:**

We, your Committee on Natural Resources to which was referred  
S. C. R. B. No. 76 have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate  
with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

  
Chairman

**IF THIS FORM IS TO BE USED AS A FLOOR REPORT, IT IS NECESSARY FOR A MAJORITY OF THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO SIGN  
IT. Please file the original and one copy of this report to the original bill and retain one copy for your file.**

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Honorable Bill Clayton  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

5/24/77  
(date)

Sir:

We, your COMMITTEE ON STATE AFFAIRS, to whom was referred SCR 76  
have had the same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it  
(measure)

( X ) do pass, without amendment.  
~~( ) do pass, with amendment(s).~~  
~~( ) do pass and be not printed; a Complete Committee Substitute is recommended in lieu of the original measure.~~

A fiscal note was requested on \_\_\_\_\_ and is attached as part of this report:  
(date)

Author's fiscal statement attached.

The Committee recommends that this measure be placed on the (Local / Consent) Calendar.

This measure ~~( ) proposes new law.~~  
~~( ) amends existing law.~~

House Sponsor of Senate Measure POWERS

The measure was reported from Committee by the following vote:

	AYE	NAY	PNV	ABSENT
Uher	✓			
Hoestenbach	✓			
Brown	✓			
Simpson	✓			
Blythe				✓
Bock				✓
Ceverha				✓
Edwards				✓
Florence				✓
Green, G.	✓			
Henderson	✓			
McFarland				✓
Stubbeman	✓			
Wallace	✓			
Weddington				✓

Total: 8 aye  
0 nay  
0 present, not voting  
7 absent

D E Uher  
CHAIRMAN  
Reynolds  
COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

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May 6 1977 Engrossed  
Patsy Spaw  
Engrossing Clerk

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Received from  
the Senate

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                     Filed with the Secretary  
of the Senate.

Immediate consideration ordered by  
unanimous consent  
           yeas,            nays

*Betty Murray*

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

APR 4 1977 Read first time and  
referred to Committee on

NATURAL RESOURCES

MAY 5 1977 Reported favorably.

MAY 5 1977 Ordered not printed by  
the Senate.

Immediate consideration ordered by

(unanimous consent.

MAY 6 1977 Read before Senate  
MAY 6 1977 Read and Adopted.

*Betty King*  
Secretary of the Senate

*Patricia Spaw*  
Engrossing Clerk

May 9, 1977 Sent to House.

READ 1st TIME  
AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON

MAY 10 1977

                     Read and Adopted.

*State Affairs*

MAY 26 1977

MAY 24 1977 Favorably  
Reported ~~Unfavorably~~ (As Amended), Sent to Printer 2:20pm

MAY 26 1977 Printed And Distributed 3:40pm

MAY 26 1977 Sent To Committee On Calendars 4:32pm

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